Mountain Weather Forecast

North Grampian

Including North and West Cairngorms National Park, Monadhliath, Ben Alder, Creag Meagaidh, Loch Ericht and Loch Rannoch
Forecast valid from 00:00 on Friday 25 Jun 2021 until 23:59 on Saturday 26 Jun 2021

Forecast Issued on Thursday 24 Jun 2021 at 12:35 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for unsettled for Friday, also for gradually turning drier Saturday, then dry and bright from Sunday.

Headline for Friday 25 Jun 2021: Overcast with rain and hill fog and northerly summit gales.

Mountain weather hazards on Friday 25 Jun 2021

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy Snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales Low Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** Low Likelihood	**Poor visibility** Medium Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** Low Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** Low Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Light rain	Light rain	Light rain	Light rain	Heavy Rain	Light rain	Heavy Rain	Light rain
Precipitation probability							
70%	80%	80%	70%	80%	80%	80%	80%

Forecast for Friday 25 Jun 2021

Weather: Remaining overcast with rain or drizzle persisting across northern ranges, with outbreaks more sporadic in the south towards Ben Alder where any limited brighter spells may appear.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: Ranging from virtually nil in the north and 40% in south.

Visibility: Occasionally good in south, otherwise moderate or poor, becoming very poor in hill fog with bases extensive from 450m in north and broken 600-900m in south.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	29/42 N	29/42 N	31/46 N	32/47 N	32/47 N	30/45 N	27/41 N	24/37 NE	21/31 NE
900	22/33 N	23/33 N	25/37 N	25/38 N	25/38 N	24/37 N	22/34 N	19/30 NE	16/25 NE
600	15/24 N	16/26 N	18/28 N	18/30 N	18/31 N	17/29 N	16/27 NE	13/23 NE	11/20 NE
300	10/22 N	11/24 N	12/27 N	13/28 N	14/30 N	13/28 N	13/27 NE	10/21 NE	8/17 NE
Glen	6/20 N	5/21 N	6/23 N	7/24 N	9/25 N	8/24 N	7/22 N	5/17 NE	4/14 N

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	1/-7	0/-7	1/-7	1/-7	2/-6	2/-5	2/-5	1/-5	1/-5
900	4/-2	3/-2	3/-3	4/-2	4/-1	5/-1	5/-1	4/-1	4/-1
600	6/1	5/1	6/1	6/1	7/2	7/2	7/3	6/2	6/2
300	7/4	7/4	7/4	8/4	8/5	9/6	9/6	8/5	8/5
Glen	8/5	7/4	7/4	9/6	9/6	10/7	10/8	9/7	8/6
Freezing Level*	1500m	1500m	1500m	1500m	1600m	1700m	1900m	2500m	2500m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View

Potentially hazardous conditions in north with extensive hill fog. Winds gusting 50-55 mph during the morning across most exposed ridges and summits, bringing a significant wind chill.

Forecast for Saturday 26 Jun 2021

Weather: Overcast with some patchy light rain or drizzle through the morning. Gradually dry and bright conditions will feed from the northwest through the afternoon.

Maximum wind: Mainly NE 15 mph or less.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: Initially virtually nil in the north and 40% in south, becoming 90% for all later.

Visibility: Beginning mainly moderate or poor, becoming very poor in hill fog with bases extensive from 450m in north and broken 600-900m in south, improving generally good to very good late in the day as bases lift and break.

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 9 Celsius increasing 18 Celsius during the afternoon
At 800m: Plus 8 Celsius increasing 11 Celsius for a time
Freezing level: Above all summits

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